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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR IN MEXICO
CITY TO END STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THEM.

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4481

1. DR. MANUEL CASTRO RAMIREZ, A MEMBER OF THE SALVADOREAN
DELEGATION TO THE PEACE TALKS IN MEXICO CITY BETWEEN HIS
NATION AND HONDURAS, COMMENTED TO A REPORTER OF THE LOCAL
DAILY NOVEDADES ON DECEMBER 2 THAT NEGOTIATIONS
HAVE MADE RAPID PROGRESS THANKS TO THE MEDIATION OF
MEXICO. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BETWEEN THE
TWO PARTIES ON DECEMBER 10 WOULD RESULT IN A DEFINITE
SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PEACE BETWEEN THEM.

2. COMMENT: IN ACCORD WITH REFTTEL, IT APPEARS THAT
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS HAVE REACHED A STANDSTILL.
CASTRO UNDOUBTEDLY MADE THE COMMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE
IN ORDER TO CURRY FAVOR WITH MEXICO AND TO PACIFY
PUBLIC OPINION IN EL SALVADOR.
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